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FM USDEL RIYADH

TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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USMTM DHAHRAN

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TEHRAN FOR CODEL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP, SA (PRICE, MELVIN)

SUBJECT: CODEL PRICE

REF: (A) JIDDA 0630

(B) JIDDA 0825

1. SCHEDULES HAVE A WAY OF CHANGING AT THE LAST MINUTE
IN SAUDI ARABIA, BUT FINAL CODEL SCHEDULE FOR RIYADH SHOULD BE AS
FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

LUNCH EN ROUTE FROM TEHRAN

1140: ARRIVAL; CODEL WILL BE WELCOMED BY LTGEN.

ALI. KABBANI, MINDEF G-3, PLUS AMBASSADOR JAMES E.
AKINS AND BG JOHN G. HILL, JR., CHIEF OF THE UNITED
STATES MILITARY TRAINING MISSION (USMTM), SAUDI ARABIA. GROUP
WILL PROCEED TO RECEPTION LOUNGE WHERE ARABIC
COFFEE AND TEA WILL BE SERVED.

1150: PROCEED TO CARS (CAR ASSIGNMENTS SEPTTEL).

1155: DEPART FOR USMTM COMPOUND

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1200: ARRIVE USMTM COMPOUND; COFFEE AVAILABLE;
PROCEED TO AUDITORIUM

1205-1255: BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR AKINS

1255-1335: BRIEFING BY USMTM

1335-1240: ADMINISTRATIVE BRIEFING BY CONTROL OFFICER
CHARLES. O CECIL

1340-1345: PROCEED TO CARS AND DEPART

1355: ARRIVE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

1400-1445: MEET WITH DEPMIN DEF PRINCE TURKI BIN ABD AL-AZIZ AL-SAUD

1500-1545: REST PERIOD

1555: PROCEED TO BUSES

1600-1815: VISIT TO RIYADH ANTIQUE AND SOUVENIR
MARKET, INCLUDING VISIT TO RIYADH WATER
TOWER FOR SCENIC VIEW OF CTRY.

1815-1850: FREE TIME AT HOTEL

1900: DEPART FOR DINNER HOSTED BY DEP MIN DEF
TURKI; VARIOUS MINISTERS, PRINCES, AND
MILITARY OFFICERS WILL ATTEND. DRESS IS SUIT
AND TIE. COFFEE AND TEA WILL BE SERVED AFTER
THE DESSERT. IT IS CUSTOMARY NOT TO LINGER
AFTER THE COFFEE. PARTY WILL PROBABLY
RETURN TO HOTEL BY 2100.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

0800: BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

0845: DEPART FOR FIRST MEETING

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0900-0945: BRIEFINGS ON SAUDI ARABIAN NATIONAL GUARD
(SANG) MODERNIZATION PROGRAM BY PROJECT DIRECTOR, COL.
THOMAS MORT AND ON US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
ACTIVITIES BY DISTRICT ENGINEER COL. GEORGE
GRAY

1000-1045, MEETING WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING,
HIS EXCELLENCY HISHAM NAZER

1100-1145: MEETING WITH SECOND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR PRINCE FAHAD BIN
ABD AL-AZIZ AL-SAUC

AFTERNOON TIME TO BE DETERMINED: AUDIENCE WITH
HIS ROYAL MAJESTY KING FAISAL BIN ABD AL-AZIZ
AL-SAUD

LUNCH AT HOTEL FOLLOWED BY REST PERIOD

1615-1715: BUS TOUR OF RIYADH

1730-1930: RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMERICAN BUSINESS
COMMUNITY OF RIYADH, IN LOCKHEED RESIDENTIAL
COMPOUND. FIRST 30-40 MINUTES WILL BE
DEVOTED TO BRIEFING ON JOINT US-SAUDI
ECONOMIC COMMISSION BY EMBASSY ECONOMIC
COUNSELLOR EUGENE BIRD AND TO CAPSULE
SUMMARIES OF IN-COUNTRY ACTIVITIES OF MAJOR
FIRMS ENGAGED IN DEFENSE RELATED PROJECTS.

1945-2100: DUTCH TREAT DINNER AT USMTM MESS HALL.
REPRESENTATIVES OF SOME AMERICAN FIRMS WILL
JOIN.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

0800: BREAKFAST AT HOTEL
0845: BAGGAGE PICK-UP FROM LOBBY
0920: DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT

100: TAKE-OFF
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2. SMALL SIZE OF AVAILABLE MEETING ROOMS HAS
RESULTED IN SAUDI REQUEST THAT NO MORE THAN TWENTY-SIX
MEMBERS OF PARTY ATTEND OFFICIAL MEETINGS. IN CASE OF
AUDIENCE WITH KING THIS WILL BE LIMITED TO TWENTY-THREE.

3. NAME OF HOTEL: AL-YAMAMAH.

4. CABLE TRAFFIC ON CODEL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
USDEL RIYADH FOR ACTION THROUGH 1000 HOURS FRIDAY
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